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12. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will be away from the city during the coming week but will be returning on Monday, 10 November. He will continue to work with the Chairman and the Committee staff for at least the next several weeks. No replacement or other staff person has been designated by the Chairman to work with us. During the coming week matters of Committee interest will be handled directly with the Chairman and members of the CIA Subcommittee.

13. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who indicated that he intends to present the Agency's amendments to the retirement act before the full Committee together with the military retirement amendments which are pending before the Committee. When such presentation can be made is not yet known.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items:

- a. Soviet low altitude defense measure;
- b. Soviet SS-9 test;
- c. Soviet leadership differences;
- d. Soviet SS-11 test;
- e. Soviet air-to-surface missile test;
- f. statement re new Soviet bomber production;
- g. Soviet third-quarter industrial growth.

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STATSPEC 5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Ted Swift, Press Assistant to Senator Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.), and provided various [redacted] relating to the Moratorium. Mr. Swift was most appreciative.

6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Pat Holt, Staff Director, Symington Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad, and delivered to him a listing of the board of directors of Air America, Incorporated, and Air Asia Company, Limited. This was a followup to a request by Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) during the Director's appearance before the Subcommittee on Tuesday.

7. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who advised that after Friday we may be able to dispense with daily delivery of the transcript of the Director's appearance. The transcript will be needed on Wednesday, 5 November, however, for a Committee administrative meeting on the Laos hearings.

8. (Secret - JGO) Received from Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, an extract of the testimony of Admiral Rickover before the Committee concerning training of naval personnel and technicians in the Soviet Union. The excerpt was forwarded to DD/S&T for their use in responding to a question posed during the Director's appearance before the CIA Subcommittee on Wednesday, 29 October.

9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Sharon Steffel, in the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.), and provided background material for response to a constituent [redacted] Miss Steffel was very appreciative.

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10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mrs. Gwen Strand, in the office of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), and received a listing of the students and faculty members of the Good Counsel College of White Plains, New York, who will be visiting the Agency on Wednesday, November 5. The Office of Security and [redacted] have been advised.

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9. (Secret - JGO) Delivered to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Symington Subcommittee on Tuesday, 28 October. Mr. Kuhl will hold the transcript in the main Committee room for Committee members or Subcommittee staff personnel involved in the Symington hearings. It was affirmed with Mr. Kuhl that the transcript will be picked up at the end of the day and returned to the Committee each day for as long as daily review is desired by the Committee.

10. (Internal Use Only - JGO) It was learned today that Mr. Kenneth Sprankle, Clerk and Staff Director, House Appropriations Committee, is retiring effective 31 October. There is no present indication whether Mr. Paul Wilson, Assistant Clerk and Staff Director, will succeed Mr. Sprankle.

Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Defense Subcommittee staff, is retiring effective 31 October but may accept the Chairman's request to continue on with the staff for a period of time. No successor to Mr. Michaels has been designated.

11. (Secret - JGO) Delivered to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, for the Chairman a Reserve withdrawal letter dated 28 October 1969.

12. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Miss Carol Tuchman, Administrative Assistant to Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.), and discussed Representative Reid's availability to address the Agency's Advanced Intelligence Seminar. Representative Reid is committed for Friday, November 7, away from the city and is overextended in speaking commitments during the next three weeks. Office of Training has been advised.

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25X1A 13. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied the Director and Messrs. John Clarke and [REDACTED] to a briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. See Memo for the Record for details.

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed the introduction of the proposed amendments to the Agency's retirement act. Mr. Blandford indicated that the pressing business of the Chairman and the members at the present time are quite burdensome and could result in delay pending action on the amendments by the Senate Committee. He advised that he would take a further look at the matter during the day after receipt of the Agency's letter to the Speaker of the House formally transmitting the legislation for consideration by the Committee.

I met later in the day with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, who told me that he had gone over the legislative package with Mr. Blandford after receipt of the letter to the Speaker. The bill will be put in for introduction by the Chairman hopefully later in the week.

7. (Secret - JGO) Briefed Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, on the following items:

- a. Soviet low altitude defense measures;
- b. Soviet SS-9 test;
- c. Soviet leadership differences.

8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and finalized arrangements for the Director's meeting with the CIA Subcommittee on Wednesday, 29 October.

9. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Walter Pincus, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, after the Director's appearance before the Committee. Mr. Pincus advised that the Committee does not plan to request Agency witnesses for the hearings on scheduled to begin on Monday, 10 November.

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Monday - 27 October 1969

1. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Chairman Mahon has scheduled the CIA Subcommittee meeting for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 October. See Memorandum for the Record.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave him a draft report on the Agency's retirement act amendments. Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman's schedule is such that there is some difficulty in getting to him for introduction of the bill. He suggested that I talk to Mr. Blandford, Chief Counsel, in the morning.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and confirmed the arrangements for the Director's appearance at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28 October before the Symington Subcommittee on U.S. Agreements and Commitments Abroad.

4. (Unclassified - JGO) Received a call from Representative Cornelius Gallagher (D., N.J.) and in response to his request made an appointment for 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 October for a [redacted] to meet with [redacted] Office of Personnel.

5. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Mel Christopher, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency Congressional Office, concerning a letter to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy which will be coming over this afternoon for our review from Mr. William Hancock, ACDA General Counsel. See Memorandum for the Record.

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Thursday - 23 October 1969

1. (Secret - GLC) Briefed James Gehrig, Staff Director, Senate Space Committee, on the recent Soviet space failure.

2. (Secret - JMM) Met with J. Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, whom I briefed on the latest Soviet lunar probe and the UAR fighter aircraft inventory.

I asked Blandford about the possibility of his giving a talk to a group of our senior officers in early November but he begged off because of his heavy schedule.

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4. (Confidential - JMM) [redacted] and I paid a courtesy call on Representative John Marsh (D., Va.) whom we filled in on the highlights of the Green Beret case in which he was interested. Marsh spoke of the growing restiveness of his colleagues over the House leaderships, which they find increasingly inactive and inaccessible.

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10. (Secret - JGO) Talked briefly with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that he does not expect any more word from the Chairman concerning next week's meeting of the CIA Subcommittee before Monday. He will call if word is received before then.

11. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Gertrude King, in the office of Representative Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), who apologized for the misinformation set forth in Representative Morgan's letter of 13 October. Miss King asked that the letter be returned. I advised Miss King that we would forward a short letter to Representative Morgan explaining that [redacted] was not employed by the Agency because of information set forth in her preliminary medical review. Miss King was most appreciative.

12. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, called clearing, on a no objection basis, for transmittal to the Congress our proposed CIA Retirement Act amendments. He also said that upon completion of our actuarial study BOB would like to be advised of the "normal costs" of the system [redacted] See Memo for the Record.

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Wednesday - 22 October 1969

1. (Confidential - GLC) Hand carried to Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, unclassified biographic information on [REDACTED]

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2. (Secret - GLC) Met with James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, and brought him up-to-date on all the information which we now have on the Soyuz 6, 7, and 8 flights. I also alerted him to the possibility of a new Soviet space activity within the next three to five days.

3. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied [REDACTED] of OSA, to a briefing of Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on a project involved in [REDACTED] [REDACTED] letter of 18 September 1969.

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4. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Gertrude King, Assistant to Representative Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.), concerning the employment turndown of [REDACTED] Miss King told me that Representative Morgan had interviewed [REDACTED] himself in their home office. She will check with him in the morning and verify the information set forth in the Representative's letter of October 13 that [REDACTED] formerly resided in [REDACTED] Florida and is married to a Nigerian national.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who asked that I find out what days next week would best suit the Director for a meeting with the CIA Subcommittee. Mr. Michaels advised that the Chairman had not indicated the purpose of the meeting, but had requested that Mr. Michaels check the availability of the Subcommittee members and try to set a time with the Director for next week. After checking the Director's schedule, I told Mr. Michaels that Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, with some preference for Wednesday or Thursday, appeared best at this time. Mr. Michaels advised later in the day that Wednesday morning, 29 October, is being scheduled for the meeting of the Subcommittee. The time of the meeting, however, is still indefinite and will have to be determined later.

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6. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Powell, in the office of Representative Louis C. Wyman (R., N.H.), called and agreed that the Katzenbach Report would serve as a good basis for closing out a constituent inquiry concerning alleged CIA funding of [REDACTED]. Background material for this purpose was forwarded to him.

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7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Homer Krout, Administrative Assistant to Representative Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.), and reviewed with him the correspondence concerning [REDACTED]. Mr. Krout will respond to [REDACTED] in Representative Broyhill's name that he has been advised that [REDACTED] received a promotion to GS-08 on 18 May 1969, that his performance has been very satisfactory, and that he will be considered for promotion at the appropriate time under the Agency's merit promotion system. If the opportunity arises, however, he will also tell [REDACTED] he feels [REDACTED] has received very considerate treatment by the Agency. No written response to Representative Broyhill's letter is necessary.

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8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to her call, met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, and received from her a constituent letter from one [REDACTED] which was forwarded for guidance in responding to the letter. Miss Fosdick also gave me a letter from [REDACTED] which was addressed to Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) with the request that an enclosed sealed envelope be forwarded to the "Central Investigations Agency."

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9. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that the Chairman had approved the necessary documentation last evening authorizing Mr. Michael's retirement on 31 October. There is no indication as yet who will be succeeding Mr. Michaels in directing the Defense Subcommittee staff.

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1. (Unclassified - JGO) Mr. William Irvine, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, called to advise that the President signed the Daniels/McGee retirement act. I thanked Mr. Irvine for his courtesy.

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STATSPEC 2. (Internal Use Only - SML) Received a call from Esther Hickey, Joint Economic Committee staff, who advised the Committee no longer has need for [] reports on Latin America and Western Europe. [] has been advised.

25X1A 3. (Secret - JGO) Arranged with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, to meet with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, on Wednesday for a briefing on a recent [] The time of the meeting will be worked out during the day tomorrow.

4. (Unclassified - LLM) Attempted to contact Mr. Powell, in the office of Representative Louis C. Wyman (R., N.H.), but he was still in the congressional district and will call me when he returns. See Journals of 15 and 16 October 1969.

25X1A 5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Lynn Thompson, in the office of Representative James Kee (D., W.Va.), and told her our field representative will be in touch with [] within the next two weeks. See Journal of 16 October.

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1. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a [REDACTED] Woodruff requested, and OPPB is preparing a backup paper on this for his use in briefing Senator Russell.

2. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, concerning an article on the Agency appearing in the Government Executive for October 1969. Bob made no request concerning the article but wanted us to know about the item.

Later in the day I delivered to Mr. Michaels a notification from the Director of [REDACTED] Explanation of [REDACTED] will be provided on Monday.

I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items:

- a. Soyuz 6, 7 and 8;
- b. testing of a Soviet aircraft;
- c. Soviet-Chinese border defenses.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Chairman George P. Miller (D., Calif.) and James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and updated the information previously provided on Soyuz 6, 7 and 8. The Chairman had little comment but has been very interested in the progress of this flight.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and updated the previous briefing on Soyuz 6, 7 and 8 for Chairman Mahon. I also briefed him for the Chairman on the following items:

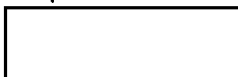
- a. recent developments regarding Soviet strategic missile deployment;
- b. preliminary analysis regarding a new Soviet aircraft;
- c. Soviet nuclear tests.



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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In the absence of Victor Zafra, BOB, who will be away until Monday and at the suggestion of Zafra's office, spoke with Mr. Dave McAfee on the best timing for submitting the Agency's counterpart of the Daniels bill for BOB clearance, assuming the Daniels bill is signed by the President. See Memorandum for the Record.

11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and separately with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and updated the information previously furnished on the current Soviet Soyuz mission.

Mr. Wilson provided a copy of the October 1969 issue of the Government Executive which contained an item for our information. Page 19 of this issue carries an item entitled "CIA Internal Friction." Mr. Goodwin's office has been advised.

12. (Secret - JGO) Met briefly with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that no action has been taken by the Chairman on possible realignment of the Defense Subcommittee staff. 25X1A
I brought Mr. Michaels up-to-date on the current Soyuz mission.

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6. (Internal Use Only - JGO) As a followup to her call of yesterday afternoon, I met with Mrs. Gwen Harrison, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Mailliard (R., Calif.), and provided the requested news clipping for use in responding to constituent inquiries on the Green Beret matter.

7. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Gave to Pat Valentine, in the office of Representative Tom Railsback (R., Ill.), material for the Congressman's use in responding to a congressional inquiry about the CIA.

8. (Confidential - JGO) Messrs. [] met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and reviewed with him the proposed Agency legislation to update the CIA retirement system. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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9. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and updated the information previously provided on the current Soviet Soyuz mission.

10. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the current Soviet Soyuz mission.

11. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who confirmed his earlier advice to me that he intends to retire at the end of the month and take the benefits of the Daniels/McGee bill. He told me that no official notice has been taken by the Chairman of the intended retirement and no designations have been made and there have been no conversations with regard to succession on the Defense Subcommittee staff. He assumes that in all probability Ralph Preston will succeed him and he will advise me at the earliest possible moment of any word on the subject so that we can start working with Ralph.

I updated the information previously furnished Mr. Michaels on the current Soviet Soyuz mission.

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